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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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